

38781 to 38844—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)**38821. ROSA sp.****Rose.**

"(No. 2094a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A shrubby rose, of which the young twigs are reddish colored and bear very broad, reddish spines, like *Rosa hugonis*. The old fruits are black. Collected on stony places at an altitude of about 5,000 feet."

38822. CELTIS SINENSIS Pers. Ulmaceæ.**Hackberry.**

"(No. 2095a. Near Mienchih, Honan, China. February 20, 1914.) A hackberry, growing into a medium-sized tree, producing a dense head of branches. Found in rocky cliffs. Of value as a shade tree for semi-arid climes."

38823. ROSA MULTIFLORA CATHAYENSIS Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ. Rose.

"(No. 2096a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A semievergreen, trailing rose, found on rocky places and among low scrub. Leaves dark, glossy green; apparently very floriferous. Of value possibly in breeding experiments."

38824. CARAGANA sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 2097a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A peculiar species of Caragana of very erect growth, found on semishady rocky mountain slopes, at altitudes of over 5,000 feet. Of value as a garden and park shrub for northern regions."

38825. ZANTHOXYLUM ALATUM Roxb. Rutaceæ.

"(No. 2098a. Mountains near Nantotchu, south of Sianfu, Shensi, China. January 21, 1914.) A Chinese pepper bush having semipersistent pinnate leaves, of which the midribs are winged. Of loose and open growth and having long, overhanging branches. Found beneath the shelter of various trees. Of value possibly as an ornamental park shrub for the mild-wintered regions of the United States."

38826. JASMINUM sp. Oleaceæ.**Jasmine.**

"(No. 2099a. Near Nantotchu, Shensi, China. January 21, 1914.) A jasmine, growing to 1 to 3 feet in height, having erect, bright-green branches and bearing black berries. Found on dry and sterile mountain slopes, between scrub. Of value possibly as a rockery shrub and along borders and pathways in gardens and parks."

38827. SMILAX VAGINATA Decaisne. Smilacaceæ.

"(No. 2100a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A peculiar liliaceous shrub having strong, but brittle, erect branches of green color, growing to 3 to 5 feet in height. Bears small clusters of blue-black berries. Found on shaded mountain slopes and as undergrowth beneath trees. Deciduous. Of value as a ground cover beneath tree growth for southern parks."

38828. SYRINGA AMURENSIS Rupr. (?) Oleaceæ.**Lilac.**

"(No. 2101a. Tahuashan, Shensi, China. December 29, 1913.) A tree lilac, found in great masses here and there on rocky mountain slopes, at altitudes between 3,000 and 5,000 feet. Of value as a stock for standard lilacs and for hybridization purposes."

38829. SYRINGA sp. Oleaceæ.**Lilac.**

"(No. 2102a. Mountains near Nantotchu, Shensi, China. January 21, 1914.) A lilac of small and slender growth found on a stony mountain slope. See S. P. I. No. 37544 for previous introduction."